

Secretary of National Woman's Congress, now being held in Washington.

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THE DISPLAY AT THE WALDORF.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS ITS ANNUAL EX-

HIBITION OF WORK-GREAT ORIGI-

The National League of Mineral Painters opened

the annual exhibition of work at the Waldorf-As-

toria on Wednesday evening, and vesterday after-noon the Astor Gallery was crowded with people.

who seemed to take more than ordinary interest in

the display. The societies represented were the

League of Mineral Painters, Jersey City Keramic

Art Club, Bridgeport League of Keramic Art, Min-

eral Art League of Boston, Providence Keramic

Club, Louisville Pottery Club, Chicago Ceramic

Club, Columbus Ceramic Club, Detroit Keramic Art

From the New-York society there were many specimens of the brilliant effect of mineral paint-

ing called lustre; some of the tankards were spe-

cially noticeable. Miss Adelable Alson and Mrs.

Fanny Rowell Priestman were the artists in this

Four miniatures by T. S. Lee, a Chinaman, drew

attention, and one of his designs was offered in the

competition for the prize. A meion tray and several pieces by Mrs. E. S. Osborn were noticed as showing peculiar delicacies of design and coloring. "Psyche" and "A Court of the Alhambra," by Mrs. Clara R. Morse, of the Mineral Art League, of

Founder's Day will be celebrated by the Alumnas

Association of Ruigers Institute and College to-day, beginning at 3 o'clock, at the Waldorf-Astoria. A musical and literary programme have been prepared for the occasion.

The annual meeting and election of officers of

the New-York Household Economic Association will

take place to-day at 2 p. m., at the Industrial Fuilding, Lexington-ave, and Forty-third-st.

A concert in aid of the East End Kindergarten Union will be given this evening in the Knapp Man-sion, Bedford-ave and Ross-st, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling and Mme. Giulia Valda

gave a musical yesterday at the studio, The Parker, No. 123 West Thirty-ninth-st., from 4 to

Mrs. Thomas K. Noble, the president of the

Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs, has just completed a course of drills in parlia-mentary law with the Lamont Club, of South

Norwalk. Conn. This club is composed entirely of young men. It is the first time a woman has been sought for to instruct young men in the exer-

cise of their rights. The course was most success-

ful, and at the last drill a resolution of appreciation and thanks for her efficient and interesting instruction was passed amid great enthusiasm. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to her.

Mme. Gaston Blay began the first course in

Miss Mary S. Thompson will give a lecture on

Miss Mary S. Thompson will give a lecture on "Racial Traits, as Revealed by the Speaking Voice," at Normal College, Lexington-ave, and Sixty-eighth-st., to-day, at 4 p. m. A psychological analysis will be made of the voices of different nations. The Primary Teachers' Association, Miss. M. A Magovern, president, extends a cordial incitation to all who are interested in progressive statem.

A meeting of the Kenilworth Club will be held this evening at the home of Miss May Campbell, No. 204 West One-hundred-and-thirty-third-st. Sub-

ject for two-minute essays from each member is "Why is Fresident McKinley Justified in Pursuing His Present Course in the Cuban Question" Judges will render decision on the best paper of the evening.

Invitations sent out in the name of the Loyal

Legion Temperance Society request the presence of

friends at a meeting to be held this evening at the

home of Mrs. George P. Slade, No. 52 East Sixty-sixth-st. An address-is to be made by Miss colafts Johannsdotter, niece of the Premier of Ice-

An educational conference, under the auspices of the Public Education Association, will be held to-day and to-morrow at the Berkeley Lyceum. To-day's session will open at 2.30 o'clock, to-morrow's

The managers of the Messiah Home held a meeting on Wednesday morning with the largest attendance of the year. The reading of various

reports included one from the Finance Committee, in which it was stated that it had been decided to

hold a fair in the early winter for the benefit of

The New-York League of Unitarian Women will

meet for the last time this season in the First Unitarian Church, at Yonkers, to-day. The meet-

ing will begin at il a. m., with reports from the various committees, to be followed by the election

of officers for the ensuing year. The topics to be

of officers for the ensuing year. The topics to be discussed are "Sacrifice: Its Relations to Self-Culture"; "The Limits of Self-Sacrifice" and "The Home versus Society." The speakers will be Miss Mary E. Merington, Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick and

French cooking lectures in America yesterday, at the International Health Exposition.

Club and Wisconsin Keramic Art Club.

Society of Keramic Arts, Brooklyn

NALITY DISPLAYED.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND CUBA. MINERAL PAINTERS' EXHIBIT MRS. JAMES FAIRMAN TALKS FOR THE ELEVEN SOCIETIES REPRESENTED IN WEST END WOMEN

THE ISLAND AND ALL HER TRIALS WELL CON-SIDERED BY MEMBERS OF THE RE-

PUBLICAN ASSOCIATION. The subject of the regular weekly meeting of the

West End Woman's Republican Association, held yesterday at No. 47 Boulevard, was "Cuba," and the programme was almost entirely extempore. Mrs. Louis Lang was to have read a paper on "The Attitude of Our Government Toward Cuba," she was unable to keep her promise, and at the last moment Mrs. James Fairman prepared a paper on the same subject. Mrs. Clarence Burns gave some statistics of the taxation of the ever-faithful isle; Mrs. James E. Wentz and Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh, who have both been in Cuba, told what they had seen there, and Mrs. Fales described the Philippine Islands, which she visited some time ago. Mrs. Fairman gave a brief sketch of the condi-

tion of Cuba and referred any who doubted the necessity of the course the Government is taking to the speech of John M. Thurston in the Senate on the Cuban situation. She said, among other things, that women's clubs would be an impossibil ity in Cuba until there was a change of govern ment, as public meetings could not be held even in time of peace without the permission of the au-

prise in Cuba. Should it become a part of the United States or an independent State, it would afford an outlet, she said, for our surplus population, and, as it has been so greatly depopulated during the war, immigration from this country will be as great a benefit to it as to us. Mrs. Valesh considers the insurgents entirely capable of self-government, and says that the undesirable element has been "killed off."

Mrs. Burns said that in the year 18% the one million inhabitarts of Cuba had paid \$29,000.000 in taxes, and that of this amount only three-quarters of a million had been expended for the benefit of the country. The Governor-General Mrs. Valesh described the hospitals in Havana

of a million had been expended for the benefit of the country. The Governor-General got \$6,000 a year, and the Bishop of Havana and the Director

Treasury \$18,000 each. Mrs. Fales said that Commodore Dewey had performed an unparalleled feat in getting into harbor of Manila at night without a pilot, pirates having never attempted such a thing. The mines in the harbor were no doubt out of order, thinks, because she knows most of the cannon that guarded the entrance were only painted wood

guarded the entrance were only painted wood when she was there, and the one really powerful gun was rusted so that it would not work.

The Philippines have a heautiful climate, she said, and are extremely rich with ruby, diamond and coal fields that are almost entirely unworked. This is on account of the taxes, which are so oppressive as to forbid all enterprise. The people are gentle and peaceable, and the women are fine athletes, ford of swimming and experts in the use of the bow and arrow.

A woman, the wife of a man who was shot for trying to better the condition of his country in an entirely peaceable way, is one of the leaders of the insurgents.

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insurgents.

On the motion of Mrs. Clarence Burns, a resolution was adopted placing the services of the club at the disposal of the Government. As nurses are not wanted and it is of no use to make bandages, the members had no definite idea as to what they could do, but Mrs. Burns said she felt sure that they would find ways of making themselves useful. There was a large attendance notwithstanding the bad weather, among the guests being Mrs. Robeson, of the Cleveland Sorosis, and Mrs. Rufus Hamm, of Bangor, Me.

MICROSCOPICAL EXHIBITION.

The nineteenth annual exhibition of the New-York Microscopical Society will be held this evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, at the rooms of the society, No. 64 Madison-ave, Mott Memorial Library Building. This society was instituted November for the advancement of the science of microscopy. Its members are men and women de voted to and interested in microscopic research. Annual exhibitions have been given each year since Each succeeding exhibition intensifies the interest in the work of the society, as its mem bership includes men and women engaged in all the various departments of microscopic study.

The officers are Dr. Frank D. Skeel, president, F. W. Leggett, vice-president; George E. Ashby, recording secretary, and James Walker, treasurer. The committee in charge of the nineteenth annual The committee in charge of the nineteenth annual The regular meetings of and Dr. Herbert Neher. The regular meetings of and Dr. Herbert Neher. The regular meetings of the society are held on the first and third Fridays the society are held on the first and third Fridays the society are held on the ninetand third Fridays to of each month. These meetings are opened to everybody interested in any way in microscopic science.

Among the important specimens to be shown today are Nitelia pulchra—circulation in a supposed new form of the Characec, by Stephen Helmi, Plasmodia of malaria, by George C. F. Haas; fossil Plasmodia of malaria, by George C. F. Haas; fossil Plasmodia of malaria, by George C. F. Haas; fossil absteria in stilctined wood, by Professor A. A. Dullen, of Columbia College, and xanthidia in fliat, by Alexander Douglass, together with many other valuable studies. The officers are Dr. Frank D. Skeel, president,

WAR SIGNS AT THE EXPOSITION.

The trained nurses are delighted over the prospect of winning prizes at the International Health Exposition, now going on at the Grand Central Palsee. Two bronze medals will be offered, the com-petition to be for the best typhoid fever chart, the nicest arrangement of an invalid's tray and an

original design of any kind suitable for a sickroom. Mrs. McBride, of the domestic science depart-ment, is demonstrating daily at the exposition to ment, is demonstrating daily at the exposition to officers of the militia, Army and Navy how to carry camp food in an exceedingly small compass, and how to get the heat nutritive qualities of meat and vegetables without burdening the soldiers with heavy bundles. The full ration for one day, including three good meals, may be carried, she says, in a little package about three inches long. Some of the officers expressed their admiration yesterday after partaking of the "concentrated" food.

AUTHOR OF "RESIGNATION" DEAD.

In a quiet little Kentish village, at Betieshanger Rectory, there has just passed away the wife of Worthington Bliss, formerly Miss Maria Lindsay. She, in her maiden days, was the com poser of that singularly touching little sacred song called 'Resignation.' She wrote 'Far Away.' Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee' and many other hymns and ballads. After her marriage, Mrs. Bilss devoted herself to parish work, becoming much endeared to every one in her neighborhood. Mrs. Gilman H. Tucker. There will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the church parior. The Committee on Arrangement consists of Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, chairman; Mrs. Howard E. Thorne and Mrs. Minot J. Bavage. The train leaves the Grand Central Station at 9:45 a. m.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT IN



President-General of the T. S. S.: Will you kindly say to my many friends of the T. S. S. that I am so ill I am unable at present to answer their precious letters and acknowledge their sweet Easter greetings? I thank them all most heartily for their loving remembrance. I am suffering so beverely with my right side that writing is extremely difficult. With many kind wishes for yourself and co-workers, I remein, most sincerely. Ruth, Schoharie County, N. Y.

Ruth, Schoharte County, N. The crechet lace patterns contributed by Mrs.

The President-General cordially thanks the T. S. S. members and friends who responded to the call for T. B. Read's poem, asked for on May 3.

> ENIGMA Trustful ever, just and loyal;
> Righting wrongs, devoid of greed;
> Into many a good work entering:
> Bound to push it, and succeed.
> Unto every call attentive.
> Never once from danger shrinking,
> Ever true in hour of need.

Emiling as the sun can make it, Under which each mortal lives; Never shunning just or unjust— Share and share alike it gives. Hourly treasured good dispensing Into hearis that leve its ways, Naught its largess well can equal— Each and all repeat its praise.

Social, quite, as well becomes it;
One and all its comforts share;
Courteous and open always,
Innocent of guile or snare,
Every one—but space is failing;
Test my verse and find its secret;
You will see it, but—take care!
Sent by C. R. Ballard, Middletown Springs, Vt.

The foregoing original enigma was contributed to the T. S. by one of its new members. All are at ilberty to seek the hidden meaning. The answer an be found in the poem.

To all the Sunshine members who are sitting in the twilight of life, "In the evening shadows sweet," this poem is dedicated by the sender: THE LATER PEACE.

We have passed the noonday summit, We have left the noonday heat. And down the hillside slowly Descend our wearled feet. Yet the evening airs are balmy, And the evening shadows sweet.

Our summer's latest roses
Lay withered long ago,
And even the flowers of autumn
Scarce keep their mellowed glow.
Yet a pear-ful season woos us
Ere the time of storms and show

Like the tender twilight weather. When the toll of day is done, And we feel the bliss of quiet. Our constant hearts have won-When the vesper planet blushes, Kissed by the dying sun.

So falls that tranquil season, Dewlike on soul and sight; Faith's silvery stars rise blended With memory's subset light, Wherein life pauses softly Along the verge of night PAUL H HAYNE.

"We should remember that it is as much a part of friendship to be delicate in its demands as to be ample in its performances."—Hovee. AT THE MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY AND SOME

ercises, which will be followed by music, and this in turn by the presentation and adoption of the constitution and bylaws. At the afternoon conference Mrs. Fannie S. Barnes, of New-York, will speak on "House Government," and Mrs. Sarah N. Harris, of New-York, on "Kindergarten Training a Necessity." Mrs. Mary Louisa Butler and Miss Amalie Mrs. Auxiliary of Squadron A, which was organized several days ago to relieve the condition of men at Camp Black and Peekskill, held Mrs. Palmer, president of the Reiny Day Club, Mrs. Fannie S. Barnes, of New-York, will speak on New-York, will present a paper, and Mrs. Bottome, president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, will speak on "The Motherhood of God." Johanna P. Moore, of Nash-Tenn., and Mrs. Frederick Osgood, of Port.

Rath the director.

"The mothers of this National congress one of the audience to-day, 'manage to get a deal of fun out of it, as well as stories of wirdom. The hall is filled with flags of all kinds. The peace-at-any-price hanner has served to inspire more wittlcisms than one can count. The best thing said about it was, in the words of a woman writer. If the peace-at-all-price people want the public to be-come enamored with their principles they must burn their banners. It as three stripes white, purple and yellow. In the centre stripe of purple is a queer-looking thing that might be a lobster, and at arm's length resembles a two-clawed crawfish. On inspection one sees that it is a shield-shaped piece of white satin, bearing a dove and olive branch. This shield hangs suspended from two claws, which are really two halos, out of which two hands appear clasped; below is a ribbon scroll, on which ar words, 'Pro Concordia Labor,' and a star at the

top, surrounded by algrettes."

Another woman suggested that the second congress of mothers way well go down to posterity as the "confusion of flams." In the first place there is the "pence-at-all-price" hanner before our eyes wherever we turn, then there is the Cuban flag displayed in the fover there were relief flags in great profusion until a particult woman made a scene, and they were removed, and last, and least of all, there is the poor abused American flag."

Theodore Seward, of New-York, who has the solvinger ginned on so defily by Mrs. Verrill are followed by a "10 cents, please," so invitingly spoken that it would writing money from a Shylock, Mr. Seward, which would writing money from a Shylock, Mr. Seward walked up to the table on Tuesday, and after a few moments conversation got the bake, but absently walked off and all not pay for it. Mrs. Verrill put down on her flat, "Radge to Mr. Seward, don't worry about your 10 cents." This morning Mr. Seward hurried bimself down to Mrs. Verrill's table and planked down in is 10 cents, with profuse apologies for his lapse of memory.

"Oh, I didn't worry about it," said Mrs. Verrill, smillingly.

"Well, perhaps you didn't," responded Mr. Seward, earnestly, "but I worried all night." And then he looked surprised because all the women around laughed.

Miss Lillie Devereux Blake is one of the favorites of the convention, and her bright speeches are frequently quoted. Her optalens of men are expressed eigorously and to the point.

"There are no measurable virtues," she says: "they all helong to women."

Mrs. Rebecca Kohut, also of New-York, has been described as one of the most cultured of all the cultured women at the congress. Mrs. Kohut was entertained at tea on Monday by the Jewish Women's Society of Washington. Among the other New-York and Brooklyn women in attendance at the congress are Dr. Ruth Louise Havens, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn: Rechel W. Underhill, president Froehel Society, Brooklyn; Mrs. Eliza Newcomb Alexanders, Mothers' Congress, New-York; Mrs. Marion B. R. Langsettel, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn: Mrs. Frederick Nathan and Margaret Bottome, New-York. hold a fair in the early winter for the benefit of the Home. An outlined plan was laid out, and committees appointed for the preliminary work. Mrs. J. Wells champney announced her resignation as president of the Home. It was reluctantly ac-cepted, with the unanimous regrets of the man-cepted, with the unanimous regrets of the man-ery of time, and do s not wish the Home to be short time, and do s not wish the Home to be without a responsible head during her absence.

PATRIOTIC ART STUDENTS.

The women students at the Chase Art School have again been carried away by their patriotism, it seems, and have given vent to their feelings by painting "Old Glory" all over the walls of their classroom. This caused such a disturbance that several of the patriots say they will secede, and they talk of starting an opposition school.

AUXILIARY TO LAPAYETTE BRIGADE.

A woman's auxiliary to the 1st Regiment of the request of the regiment by Rosalind Adelaide Richmond, a member of the New-York City Chapter of the D. A. R. The first meeting will be held at an early date in the parish house of All Angels' Church. Lafayette Post Brigade is being organized at the

OF THE MOVEMENT IN NEW-JERSEY.

"SUFFRAGE CAUSE" BROADLY AND ADEQUATELY PRESENTED. A National woman suffrage conference will be held at Union Hall, Orange, N. J., to-day and to-morrow. The afternoon sessions on each day will

begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening sessions at 8 o'clock. It is expected that this will be an important event in the history of the suffrage movement in New-Jersey, and the National, State and local ele-

ments will be fully represented.

The presiding officer will be Miss Mary G. Hay. who will also take part in the discussion on the second day. Miss Hay is an attractive speaker and a chairman of practised ability, having been connected nearly all her life with public work of various kinds.

The Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, representing the noble pioneers of the cause, will open the first session with prayer, and the same afternoon she will speak upon "Woman's Place in Civiliza-The prominent National speakers will be Mrs.

Carrie Chapman Catt and the Rev. Anna H. Shaw. Mrs. Catt is widely known as one of the most convincing speakers in the country, and is a woman of charming personality. She is a native of Wiscon-G. H. Mitchell have been forwarded to Miss Sara A. Allen, Putnam, Conn. sin, and has always been an ardent believer and active worker in the cause of woman suffrage. Her subjects will be as follows: First evening, "The True Democracy", second day, afternoon, "How May We Win the Suffrage?"

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw will appear on the second day, taking charge of the "question box" in the afternoon, and in the evening delivering an address. Her earnestness and eloquence are known in our State to need further comment.

Another notable feature of the first afternoon will be an address by Homer B. Sprague, Ph. D., on "Suffrage and Education." Professor Sprague's eminent character and fame as author and lecturer add much weight to his disinterested advocacy of

add much weight to his disinterested advocacy of woman's progress.

On the same occasion there will be a symposium, in which the following questions will be considered: "Does the Wife Need Suffrage?" by Mrs. W. J. Pullen, president of the Camden League. "Does the Business Woman Need It?" by Miss Jennie Morris, of Moorestown, N. J., "Does the Professional Woman Need It?" by Dr. C. V. Luther. "Does the Tax-Paying Woman Need It?" by Mrs. Isabelia H. Demarest, of Closter, N. J., corresponding Sectenary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. On the first evening a "suffrage farce," entitled "The Judgment of Minerva," will be read by its author, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New-Jersey State Association, and vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Hall, the daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has for years been one of the ablest and most active workers, both for suffrage and for the club movement. Her farce is intended to show the absurd and illowing a suffrage in the subsurd and illowing in the suffrage of the subsurd and illowing much laughter and enthusins.

ical attitude of the anti-suffragists, and has been presented to many audiences, always arousing much laughter and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Martana W. Chapman, president of the New-York State Association, will speak on "Women in 1848 and 1888," and Mrs. J. D. De Witt, president of the Essex County Association, will give "A Word to Essex County Miss Marion Couthouy Smith, of East Grange representing the local element, will present the question. Is Woman Suffrage Right."

At the beginning of each session attractive music will be rendered. There will be singing by Mrs. Jean Sice Starr and Victor D. Baldwin, and violin soles by Albert Gessweller.

Ten cents admission will be charged at the evening resistons, and at the afternoon sessions collections will be taken.

RED CROSS SEEKS AID.

APPEAL OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RE-LIEF COMMITTEE

The American National Red Cross Relief Committee, acting under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, has for its object the collection of funds for providing medical and surgical attendance, nursing, medical supplies, food, the and such necessary assistance as may be required by the American National Red (ross, replying to the call of the United States dovernment during the present war. Under the provisions of the General Cenference the American National Red Cross is directed to provide such relief as may be required by all, without recognition of friend or foe, who may suffer from the calamities incidental to war, pesthence or famine.

For the purpose of properly systematizing the benevolent impulses of the general public, and of giving proper direction for efficient Red Cross work, the committee salicits the co-operation of individuals and of a salicits. plying to the call of the United States Government

Washington, May 5.—The exercises for to-morrow of the National Congress of Mothers, now in session here, will begin in the morning with devotional exercises, which will be followed by movie

AUXILIARY OF SQUADRON A.

A NEW SOCIETY TO LOOK OUT FOR THE

meeting vesterday morning Robert Maclay, No. 50 West Fifty-seventh-st. meeting was attended by about twenty-five wellmeeting was attended by most Josephine B. Roe. Riskwin women, including Miss Josephine B. Roe. and had been called to appoint a finance committee. The committee was a TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF CHILD'S

Motherhood, and Mrs. Frederick Osgood, or tille, Tenn., and Mrs. Frederick Osgood, or tille, and Mrs. Robert Maclay, chairman; Miss Josephine Mrs. Robert Maclay, chairman; Miss Josephine Mrs. And Ten Cents.

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has for its object the relieving of the troops flow in camp. Some of the conditions that now prevail in the camps, and which are detrimental to the health of the men, we hope in a great measure to relieve. Then, among fourteen thousand men three is apt to be sickness, and these men must be taken eate of. The society will be glad to receive money for the work of the auxiliary.

Donations may be sent to the chairman, Mrs. Robert Machay, No. 50 West Fifty-seventh-st., or to the treasurer. Miss Josephine Roe, No. 35 East Thirty-seventh-st.

The Knewerbocker Trust Company, at its offices.

venth-st.

Okerbocker Trust Company, at its offices, lifth-ave and No. 66 Broadway, will also beerlytons for the auxiliary work of the Society, under the auxplices of the above-nmittee.

FLOWER MISSION HAS AN "OPENING." The women of the International Brotherhood League will formally open their Flower Mission, at No. 607 East Fourteenth-st., to-day. Tea will be served from 2 to 5 p. m., the only charge for which will be a potted plant or cut flowers. The purpose of the mission, as outlined by the Managing Com-mittee, is to distribute flowers and delicacies to the sick among the poor and needy. Articles ac ceptable at any time for distribution are flowers cut or in bouquets, potted plants, seeds, slips, lean-hes of lavemler and sweet clover, fruits and learnies of laveuler and sweet clover, fruits and delicacies for the sick, books, magazines and weekly poters and basicis of any shape or sort. Flowers should not be picked too full blown, nor with the heat of the sun on them. They should be plentifully sprinkled and laid in baskets or boxes, not air-tight, with wet cloths or moistened paper. Each Friday will be receiving day, from it to 5 o'clock. Contributions must reach the mission not later than 5 o'clock. Haskets or boxes sent to the mission will be returned, if marked. Potted plants are specially desired. Contributions of money can be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Emil Schenck, No. 63 West Ninety-fourth-st.

SHE RAISED THE STARS AND STRIPES. At the formal opening of the new baseball grounds, South Brooklyn, on Saturday last, an effective patriotic picture was made by the raising of the Stars and Stripes. A little temporary stand was creeted, and upon this Miss Mae Ebbets, the daugha given signal she gave a little tug at the ropes that brought a huse American flag to the top of the pole of the grandstand. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," while James Hyrne, assisted by the members of the Carleton and Columbian clubs, sang the stirring song. Every head was uncovered, every one of the great crowd was upon his feet, and a wave of patriotic enthusiasm swept over which resolved itself into one long cheer of pride and delight.

A NEW FIELD OF LABOR. Mrs. Emily Lee Sherwood, a journalist, of Wash-

ngton, D. C., has added a new field of labor to her literary work. She is searcher and maker of copies of the rich and rare material stored in the archives of the Library of Congress for the benefit of authors, compilers and encyclopedists. Historical or biographical data relating to family history, par-ticularly the Revolutionary period, is especially sought after now. rich and rare material stored in the archives

CHICAGO OFFICIALS AND THE FLAG. The mellowing influences of patriotism are already apparent among the Aldermen of the Windy City. Heretofore those officials have objected to the stringing of flags across the streets without a per-mit. Now Mayor Harrison has informed the citi-zens that they may hang flags wherever they please, and Chicago, like New-York, has burst into a radiant bloom of red, white and blue.

PATRIOTISM AT CHIROPEAN.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE HISTORY THE HOME AND COUNTRY COMMITTEE PRE-SENTS THE CLUB WITH A HAND-

SOME FLAG. Chiropean held its last business meeting of the season yesterday morning in the Knapp Mansion, ALL ARE INVITED WHO WANT TO HEAR THE

Brooklyn. It was largely attended, in spite of the unpleasant weather. The usual reports were read, and six new members were welcomed.

A letter from the Long Island Federation of Clubs

was read, and Mrs. Alvah G. Brown and Mrs. James A. Sperry were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting, to be held at Garden City on Tuesday, May 17.

Chiropean then unanimously voted the sum of \$200 to be given for the fitting out of a playground situated at Harrison-ave, and Lynch-st. as a place where children can play during the summer and an have kindergarten instruction in the open air. This playground has been obtained through the efforts of the Municipal Committee of Chiropean. To make it a club affair, the president was requested to appoint one member from each of the committees of Chiropean for the purpose of spendchosen: Mrs. J. Coleman Adams, from the Music and Drama Committee; Mrs. Francis W. from the Philanthropic Committee; Mrs. James H. fairs: Miss M. A. Latimer, from the Home and the Art and Literature Committee, Mrs. J. Adolph Mollenbauer, from the Education Committee; Mrs. E. M. Denslow, from the Committee on Child Cult-

the business was disposed of. A screen which had been placed at one side of the room was drawn aside, and Mrs. Daniel T. Wilson, chairman of the Home and Country Committee, appeared with a beautiful flag. This and the gold eagle that unted the pole were presented to Chiropean.

"At the last meeting of the Home and Country Committee Mrs. Ellen Foster suggested that a flag would be an appropriate gift from the committee to the club. The blea was taken up with enthusiasm.

and the result is before you. Allow me to present to you the flag which we all hold dear."

The president Mrs. Alvah G. Brown, stepped forward and accepted the emblem, saying.

'In the name of Chiropean I never this flag from the Home and Country Committee. Thought inspires action, and it is the kind thought of the members of that committee that we remember and appreciate. I thank you for it most heartily and eincerely. So long as the dark cloud of war overshadows our land it is meet and appreciate that this flag be preminently displayed at all our meetings. It is but a symbol, we know, but it represents the patriotism, the humanity, the civil liberty and religious relevance of our people, it stands for all that is dear to use God, home and country. I think we cannot receive it in a less fitting manner than by singing with a will. The Star-Spangled Banner."

All the members rose and joined most feelingly to specie the annual country. All the members rose and foined most feelingly a singing the song

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The Home and Country Committee is one of the largest in the clan, numbering seventy-five mem-

THE GIFT OF CIVITAS.

"WINGED VICTORY" WILL BE PRESENTED TO A BROOKLYN MUSEUM. The Civitas Club, of Brooklyn, has recently pre-

sented a full-sized cast of the "Winged Victory" to the Brooklyn Institute Museum. It has already been placed in position, but its public acceptance has been deferred until Saturday, the 14th. that afternoon the club has been invited to a reception in the Museum Building, and Dr. Franklin W. Hooper, director of the Institute, will receive the gift. The guests will assemble in the reception-room, on the first floor, and then proceed to the statuary hall above. The prow on which the Victory stands is the gift of "interested friends." Much satisfaction has been expressed with

position of the cast, and, indeed, it has already been asserted that the present setting is more im-posing than that of the statue in the Louvre. The Civitas Art Committee has charge of the arrangements, and will assist in the reception of the Mrs. Edward W. Allen is chairman of the

committee.

The club has decided to repeat its offer of two prizes, one for the best short story and one for the best essay presented. Both competitions are to be open to all members, and typewritten manuscripts must be sent to the committee by March 1, 1899. The story must contain between 1,509 and 4,500 words, and the easay, which may be sociological, scientific or literary, is limited to 2,000 words, and the easay, which may be sociological, scientific or literary, is limited to 2,000 words. Two prizes of \$25 each will be awarded, or, if a winner desires it, that amount will be spent in the purchase of a suitable trophy. The two prize-winners of the present season are debarred from competing for the ones in the next contest. winners of the present season are debarre competing for the ones in the next contest.

PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR.

The last Executive Board meeting of the Universalist Women of the Metropolitan District was held yesterday morning at the Church of the Divine Paternity in West Forty-sixth-st. Mrs. Charles eight churches were present yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Maclay, the chairman, said: "The society will, in a way, be a local Red Cross, as it has for its object the relieving of the troops now in camp. Some of the conditions that now



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gathered edges of which are included under the heart shaped yoke. Tight-fitting sleeves are sur-mounted by full short puffs, and the neck is finished with a smooth standing collar. The graceful dress is closed invisibly in centre-back, but and buttonholes can be used if so preferred.

Dresses in this style are preferred by many to those having the body and gathered or gored skirt—they are simpler and more childish looking. A row of shirring at the waist sewed to the body lining will give the blouse effect so fashionable at present, while a sash will add much to the picturesque arpearance.

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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Old Trinity Church, at Broadway and Wall-ot. was at noon yesterday the scene of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Russ Colt, a daughter of George M. Colt, one of the vestrymen of the church, to James Marsh Barrett, of Mount Pleasant, Penn. The chancel was filled with palms, and on the altar were several clusters of white roses and lilies.
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr.
Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity parish, assisted by
the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester. The bridal gown was of white satin, and the veil was of tulle. Miss Helen Cott was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elliott and Miss Edith L. Hopkins, Charles R. Colt, brother of the bride, was best man, and Randolph Coe Barrett, a nephew of the bridegroom; Bloomfield, N. J.: Howard B. Elhott, of New-Ro-

brothers of the bride, were the ushers. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 9 Garden Place, Brooklyn. Among the guests were Mrs. Morgan Dix, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barrett, Mrs. James M. Barrett, mother of the bridgeroom, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. Charles R. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barrett, Mrs. M. L. R. Siliman, Mrs. Willard Richards, Miss Dodd and Miss Manchester, of Bristol, R. L.

The public coach Pioneer, on its regular trip from the Holland House to Ardsley and return yester day, was engaged by Mr. and Mrs. T. Chesley Richardson. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts Parrish, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss May Riker, Miss May Van Nest, Miss Anna Riker, Dorsay Ives Hoyt, William Duane, T. Townsend Buckley and T. Chesiey Richardson, jr. Frederic Bronson was the coachman.

The engagement has been announced in Wash ington of Miss Maude Roosevelt Le Vinsen, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Von Broederf Le Vinsen and great-granddaughter of the late Mrs. Cornellus I. Roosevelt, to Baron Mumm Schwarzen-sieln, a native of Frankfort, Germany, of which en, who is a second cousin of Theodore Roosevelt tainment in this city early last winter. They Miss Le Vinsen passed the greater part of the winter months with her cousin, the Baroness Von Orenderf, who was formerly Miss Orlens, of Virginia. Miss Le Vinsen is a tail, handsome woman, and has passed much of her life in Europe, Her father is a native of Denmark. The baron is thirty-three years old. The wedding will probably take place in September next, and immediately after the Baron and his bride will go to Germany.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bonner, to Benoni Lockwood, jr., will be selemnized to-morrow af-ternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 115 East Twenty-first-st., Gramercy Park, It will be a small wedding, as the bridegroom's family is in mourning.

AN APPEAL FOR THE RED CROSS.

UNANIMITY OF ACTION AMONG THE VARI-OUS BRANCHES URGED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Bishop Potter presided over a meeting of the

American National Red Cross Society held yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce On the recommendation of William T. Wardwell, 12 was decided to issue the following appeal:

The American National Red Cross Relief Committee, noting under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, has for its objects the collection of funds for providing medical and surgical attendance, nursing, medical supplies, food, clothing and such necessary assistance as may be required by the American National Red Cross upon call of the United States Government, in order to unity all endeavors to that end during the present war.

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Under provisions of the Geneva Conference, from which every National Red Cross Society derives its authority, the American National Red Cross is directed to provide such relief as may be required by all, without recognition of friend or foe, who may suffer from the calamities incidental to war, pestilence or famine.

The Red Cross here, and throughout the civilized world, by a wide and varied experience in recent wars, recognizing by international treaty the sacred obligations of helpfulness for the suffering, wherever found, has so perfected its organization that it becomes the recognized and legitimate channel for contributions from all classes of individuals and every variety of auxiliary association.

For the purpose of properly systematizing the benevolent impulses of the general public and of giving proper direction for efficient Red Cross work, the committee solicits the co-operation of individuals and auxiliary associations throughout the country, confident that through such means the various funds and articles collected can most safely and most directly reach their ultimate destination.

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To this appeal was appended the names of the twenty-five members of the committee, which has already been made public. Levi P. Morton, Willfam T. Wardwell and Drs. Shrady and Lesser were appointed a committee with instruction to place the matter before the United States Government

the matter before the United States Government at an early date, and also to invite its co-operation. Jacob H. Schiff, Alexander E. Orr and William G. Low were appointed a committee on transportation.

Dr. George F. Shrady, A. S. Solomons and John S. Huyler constitute the Committee on Supplies.

President Tappan of the Gallatin National Bank recommended the appointment of Samuel Wolverton, his cashler, as assistant treasurer. The recommendation was adopted.

THE POSSESSION OF A HOSPITAL.

AN INMATE OF THE ALMSHOUSE BRINGS SUIT TO EJECT THE TRUSTEES OF ST. ELIZABETH'S.

Decision was reserved by Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court yesterday on a motion to place on the preferred calendar the suit brought by Catherine Morris against Vicar-General Mooney, William J. Lardner and William P. O'Connor, who are trus-tees of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis, as the managers of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, No. 233 West Thirty-third-st., in order to eject the defendants and recover possession of the hospital. The plaintiff alleges that the hospital was founded by her and some other members of the order to pro-vide relief and treatment for sick and infirm mem-O'Brien, who died on Blackwell's Island three years ago; Mary Hennessy, who is now an inmate of the insane asylum on Blackwell's Island, and Susan Teevans constitute the legal Board of Trustees of

the hospital. Abraham Loeser, who appeared for the plaintiff. said in court that she was eighty-four years old, and was now in the Almshouse. Though she had given all her savings to found the institution admittance was refused to her there. The hospital was now in receipt of \$600 a week from paying patients, but would not care for the unfortunate women who had subscribed to found it. Counsel added that unless subscribed to found it. Counsel added that unless the case was soon brought to trial the plaintiffs would not be in this world to prosecute the action. William J. Lardner, counsel for the defendants, opposed the motion. The plaintiffs, he said, had no right to the relief sought for. There was no doubt whatever that the defendants were the legal trustees, appointed under the instructions of Archbishop. Corrigan, while the plaintiff and her friends had for years been pestering the Archbishop and the trustees, though they had no legal standing. Mr. Lardner added that the case had come up in 1889, when it was decided that the plaintiffs had no claim to the possession of the hospital. The whole case had been pressed by the legal advisers of these misguided persons, who always demanded costs, when negotiations were entered into with the old womes.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. The annual strawberry festival of the Young

Men's Hebrew Association will be held at Lenox Lyceum to-morrow evening. The boxes have all been disposed of. The sale of flowers, candy, etc., which was a feature in former years, will be dispensed with, and the concert which has been pro-vided will be the main attraction. It will be followed by dancing and refreshments. The committee which has the affair in charge is composed of Isaac Newton Lewis, Simon Gottschall, M. A. Stein, F. Younker, L. W. Mack and Percival S. Stein, F. Younker, L. W. Mack and Percival S. Menken. The patronesses and boxholders are Jacob Schiff, Mrs. S. Borg, Mrs. Esther Herrman, Mrs. B. J. Ludwig, Mrs. Randolph Gurgenhelmer, Mrs. Fellx Warburg, Mrs. Edward Wasserman, Mrs. J. H. Sulzhacher, Mrs. I. Untermyer, Mrs. L. Neustadt, Mrs. William Solomon, Mrs. B. J. Bloomingdale, Mrs. Ernest Thalman, Mrs. B. M. Holzman, Mrs. L. I. Haber, Henry Budge, M. Warley Platzek, Benjamin Altman and Moses Ottinger. THE OLD MELROSE LYCEUM BURNED.

The Melrose Lyceum, which was for many years the only playhouse and popular meeting-hall in the district beyond the Harlem River, was wrecked by fire early yesterday morning. The place, which is at the northeast corner of Third and Westchester aves., has lately been used for business purposes. It is a three-story frame structure, and covers six city lots. Fives times in as many years the destruction of the old playhouse has been threatened by fire. The total damage by yesterday's outbreak will exceed \$15,000. The building is the property of Franklin A. Wilcox, of No. 1 Broadway. No one knows how the fire started. The police estimate the losses as follows: Piser & Co., \$5,000; Anderson & Co., \$5,000; W. B. Kirchoff, \$3,000, and Franklin A. Wilcox, \$2,000. There were other losses by water, but they will not exceed \$1,000.